C. Dukes Scott, Esquire Executive Director Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Objection to Attendance at Allowable Ex Parte Communication

Briefing Scheduled for [Date and Time]

Dear Mr. Scott:

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(b), **[NAME OF OBJECTING PARTY]** respectfully objects to your attendance at the allowable ex parte communication briefing descried in the attached Notice that appears on the website of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The grounds for this objection are that you **[have a conflict of interest and/or are biased in favor of or against someone]** for the following reasons: **[description of reasons]**.

[NAME OF OBJECTING PARTY], therefore, respectfully requests that you not attend the above-referenced Briefing. Pursuant to Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(b), we respectfully request that you agree to have [name of neutral person] attend the Briefing in your stead and fulfill your statutory obligations regarding the Briefing in your stead.

Sincerely,